

## FIRST BRONX INDICTMENTS.

Grand Jury Hands Up Batch for Gamblers and Robbers.

The first Grand Jury of the new County of the Bronx handed to Justice Brady in the Supreme Court in the Bronx County Court House today the first indictments in the history of the new county. There were eleven indictments in all, and when former Secretary of the Treasury George B. Corley, the foreman, presented the indictments, the Court complimented the grand jury on its prompt work and excused the jurors until Friday.

Of the eleven indictments seven were for violation of the Sullivan law, three for robbery and one for burglary in the second degree. The man indicted for burglary was Hugo Scholte, and the three for robbery were Peter Battaglio, James Coleman and Winfield Scott.

## TRUCK AND AUTO CRASH.

Furrier Hurt on Fifth Avenue and Driver Is Fined.

Fifth avenue at Thirtieth street was crowded with automobiles this morning when Samuel White, chauffeur of a big auto truck belonging to the American Express Company, essayed to cross into Thirtieth street and collided almost head-on with the automobile of Simon Herzog, a furrier at No. 48 West Twenty-fifth street, whose home is at No. 1 West Eighty-fifth street.

Mr. Herzog, who is seventy-two years old, was flung out of his seat in the vehicle. His head was smashed against the rear of the chauffeur's seat. He was taken to New York Hospital with a head scalp wound.

Michael McCullough, chauffeur for the furrier, made a charge of reckless driving against White. Magistrate Krutzel, in the Yorkville Court, fined him \$10.

## OLD OFFENDERS AND GUNMEN GET NO MERCY IN COURT

Criminals Before Several Tribunals Meet Only Unrelenting Justice.

## TWO OR FOR 39 YEARS.

Man of 60 Gets 17 Years—Limit of Time for the Pistol Toters.

Gun toters and old offenders met relentless justice in several courts of the city today. A man of sixty, an habitual criminal, just having been sentenced to seven years for carrying a gun, was brought before another Justice, who added ten years for burglary.

Two negroes, second offenders, got thirty-nine years, the gain from their later crime being exactly \$9.60. Two gangsters were punished almost to the extent of the law. One, Giuseppe Tavano, an ex-convict, got six years and two months in Sing Sing when he was brought up in General Sessions accused of carrying a revolver.

Tony Rosso, whose correct name is Tony Borato, who was one of the participants in the gun fight in front of Madison Square Garden during the recent six-day bicycle race between the Jack Sirocco and "Dopey" Benny

ganga, was convicted in Special Session, though his revolver was found with him. In sentencing him Justice Moss said:

"Such shooting frays must stop. Only a short time ago one of our most respectable citizens, who was an honored employee of the court, was slain during a battle between the same two factions—the Jack Sirocco and the 'Dopey' Benny gang. This Court will give the Police Department every assistance in wiping out gun fighters and gun carriers and the limit sentence of one year in the penitentiary and a fine of \$500, with one day for each dollar, will be imposed in your case."

"There is no reason," Judge Nott told Tavano, "for the Court to show any leniency in your case. The carrying of revolvers by men of your kind must be stopped and I will do my best while I am on the bench to put an end to the carrying of revolvers by men of your calibre."

William Johnson, twenty years old, and Henry Bryant, nineteen, both negroes, were sentenced by Judge Fawcett in the County Court, Brooklyn, to-day as second offenders to terms of thirty-nine years each in Sing Sing. They had been convicted of robbing Nathan Gross after beating him senseless in his shoe store at No. 2445 Bedford avenue, Oct. 6. The proceeds of the robbery were \$9.60.

A few minutes later Henry Blum, sixty years old, who had been sentenced to seven years in Sing Sing by Judge Dike for carrying a revolver, was taken before Judge Fawcett for sentence on a charge of burglary. Judge Dike added ten years to the first sentence. Blum was an associate of Myer Moskowitz, the escaped Siberian convict, who is now serving a life sentence in Sing Sing as an habitual criminal.

## 'WAY DOWN IN MAINE.

(From the Boston Post.) A friend from Maine tells of an eminent churchman in one of the cities of that state, living at a hotel, who purchased a typewriter of a Boston concern. The machine was sent by express, and when the owner asked the proprietor if there wasn't a box for him the answer was prompt and suggestive: "Oh, yes; I had it put on ice just as soon as it came."

## MRS. THOMPSON RAISES KNOTTY QUESTION OVER DUTY ON HER JEWELS

Appraiser Still Puzzled to Say Whether Former Miss Van Alen Is a Citizen Here.

Whether or not Mrs. May Van Alen Thompson, wife of Griswold A. Thompson, must pay duty on gowns and jewels worth a fortune is a question now up to Byron S. Watt, general appraiser, who undertook to-day to first settle the question of Mrs. Thompson's citizenship and then decided to take more time in getting at the facts. He had Mrs. Thompson's lawyer, ex-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury James P. Curran, and Thomas F. Tumulty, brother of

President Wilson's secretary, who appeared for the Government, submit briefs.

Mrs. Thompson, the former May Van Alen of Newport, New York and London, declares that she is a citizen of England and has spent most of her time on her father's estate, Rush-ton Hall, Northamptonshire, England, for the last three years. The Government contends that her marriage on Sept. 24 to Mr. Thompson, though it took place abroad, makes her a citizen of New York, at least so far as customs duties go, since Mr. Thompson is in the bond business here and maintains his home at No. 16 East Sixtieth street.

The gowns and jewels in dispute, some seven or five trunks of them, came in with Mrs. Thompson when she and her husband returned to this country on Oct. 16, landing in Boston on the Arabic. Jewelry worth more than \$5,000 was found on Mrs. Thompson and her maid and the letter wore beneath her outer garment a beautiful fur-lined coat.

Some of her jewels, said Mrs. Thompson, were made up of presents sent to London from this city on the occasion of her marriage and so were not dutiable, and for the rest, the young woman declared that they were not dutiable either, since she was not a resident of this country.

## FROM THE SISTERS OF ST. MARY.

Grateful Letter Tells of Good Results Obtained by Using Father John's Medicine for Colds and Coughs

We have permission to quote from the following letter recently received from the Sisters of St. Mary at Farnham, N. Y.: The sisters who have been taking Father John's Medicine are perfectly cured of their cough, after having tried several other kinds of cough medicine without the least beneficial effects. We are sincerely grateful and would like to recommend Father John's Medicine to all as the very best for the most stubborn coughs and colds.

Gratefully yours, (Signed), Sisters of St. Mary, Farnham, N. Y. It is important to remember that Father John's Medicine is so valuable in the treatment of colds because it is composed of nourishing food elements which give new strength and rebuild wasted tissue. Father John's Medicine is a doctor's prescription, and is free from alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form. Thousands of mothers give it to their children to build them up at this time of the year.

## MEALS HIT BACK? DYSPEPSIA, GAS, SOUR STOMACH?—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

Try it! In five minutes indigestion goes and stomach feels fine.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress gone. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid or eruptions of undigested food, no flatulence, bloating, foul breath or headaches. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest stomach doctor in the whole world, and besides, it is harmless. Millions of men and women now get

their favorite foods without fear—they know it is needless to have a bad stomach. Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Stop being miserable—life is too short—you're not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without fear of rebellion in the stomach. Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in the case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement, it is handy to give instant relief.



LARGE 50 CENT CASE ANY DRUG STORE.

## Million Dollar Receivers Sale

35 Years Leaders of Fashion  
**Simpson Crawford Co.**  
SIXTH AVE. 19<sup>th</sup> TO 20<sup>th</sup> STREET  
W. A. Marble and John S. Sheppard, Jr., as RECEIVERS  
Mid-Day Cabaret Restaurant

## In All Departments

Tuesday Shoppers will have these advantages over Monday Shoppers—the Store will not be so crowded and you may make your selection of merchandise more leisurely.

All can rest assured that there will be just as many Bargain Lots on sale Tuesday at Receivers' Sale Prices as there were on Monday. Remember, more than a Million Dollars' worth of Simpson Crawford quality merchandise on sale at the lowest prices on record.

Also thousands of dollars' worth of new merchandise purchased from overstocked manufacturers by authority of the Receivers and marked at prices lower than any to be found in ordinary January Clearing Sales.

## Announcement

Beginning Monday, January 26th—The Receivers'

## February Furniture Sale

## Advance Sale All This Week

On account of the enormous volume of business done by the February Furniture Sales in Simpson Crawford Co.'s and our other stores the receivers have determined to push this event to the very limit as a means of turning stocks into money.

Consequently you may expect lower prices than ever before, here or elsewhere. Months ago our buyers contracted for hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of Furniture for the February Sales at price concessions granted only when tremendously large quantities are purchased.

All of these enormous special purchases will be included in the Receivers' February Sales at prices lower than originally intended.

Charge Account Customers are invited to use their accounts. Others who desire special terms are invited to join our Furniture Club.

Remember, the Sale begins Monday, January 26th, but you may select anything in advance at Sale Prices any day this week.



## To-Morrow Begins a Big Five-Day Receivers' Sale of Pianos And Player Pianos

This event will interest intending purchasers of Pianos more than any other sale that has taken place in New York City in years, just as the Receivers' Sale in all other Departments has been of more than ordinary interest to the public.

The Receivers' Sale has recorded the greatest movement of merchandise ever known in January. Manufacturers have been keenly alert to this fact, and have offered to the Receivers thousands of dollars' worth of surplus stocks that other stores could not handle because they are clearing their own stocks in ordinary January sales, while the Simpson Crawford stocks at Receivers' Sale Prices were not sufficient to meet the demands of the public without being reinforced.

One of the most notable of these offerings of new merchandise was made by a large piano manufacturer. The Receivers authorized us to accept the offer, and as a result beginning to-morrow there will be on sale

200 New Upright Pianos  
Made to Sell at Various Prices  
Ranging Up To \$350.00 Each

Sale Price, \$187  
[Terms only \$1.25 per week.

Pianos fully guaranteed for ten years.

These are full sized pianos in mahogany cases. They have ivory keys and deep, rich, full tone. It may be years before you will have another such opportunity as this, so if you have any intention of purchasing a piano in the near future you MUST consider this proposition, as it enables you to save up to \$149.00.

In conjunction with the sale of new pianos

## A Sale of Used Pianos Terms Only \$1 a Week

Used and Exchanged Pianos that are in good condition and originally sold for prices ranging up to \$550.00, including the famous Steinway, Chickering and others equally well known, are now marked at \$45.00, \$50.00, \$60.00, \$65.00, \$75.00, \$85.00 and \$125.00. Terms \$1.00 a week. We have set aside forty instruments for Monday customers, including—

Make	Price	Make	Price
1 Chas. B. Tree upright.....	\$45	1 Decker Bros. upright.....	\$85
1 Mathushek upright.....	50	1 Hardman upright.....	100
1 Hall & Son upright.....	60	1 Steinway upright.....	100
1 Hallet & Davis upright.....	65	1 Chickering upright.....	100
1 Cable upright.....	85	1 Sterling upright.....	100
1 Carlton upright.....	85	1 Shoninger upright.....	100
1 Biddle upright.....	85	1 Krakauer upright.....	115
1 Hazelton upright.....	85	1 Vose & Sons upright.....	115
1 Connor upright.....	85	1 Emerson upright.....	115
1 Mason & Hamlin upright.....	85	1 Kurtzman upright.....	125

## New Player Pianos Regularly \$500 Now \$350

You started your payment with \$150.00 of the obligation already discharged, as these are \$500.00 Player Pianos, and no other \$500.00 Player Piano can give greater satisfaction or entertainment.

A small amount each week puts one of these fine Player Pianos in your home.

The Receivers' Sale begins at 9 o'clock daily.

## Used Baby Grand Pianos

A Steeek baby grand..... \$225 \$250  
A Henry F. Miller baby grand..... \$350 \$750  
(Mahogany case like new.)  
A Puckard baby grand..... \$500 \$750  
(Mahogany case Louis XV. style, almost new.)

Day	Used Pianos at	Terms
Wednesday's Sale	\$60	\$1 a week
Thursday's Sale	\$75	\$1 a week
Friday's Sale	\$85	\$1 a week
Saturday's Sale	\$100	\$1 a week

Under protest, however, she paid enough to allow her goods to be admitted under bond.

Mrs. Thompson is the daughter of James J. Van Alen, who came into a fortune of \$4,000,000 in real estate through the death of his father, and this quadrupled in value. He married the daughter of William Astor, and Mrs. Thompson is cousin to Vincent Astor.

The Name of the Thing.  
(From the Customs Register.)

Mush house..... \$1 up  
Mush hotel..... \$2 up  
Mush inn..... \$3 up  
Mush court..... \$4 up  
Mush arm..... \$5 up



## STERN BROTHERS

42d and 43d Streets, West of Fifth Avenue

Motor and Carriage Entrances on Forty-third Street

Will Continue To-morrow, the January Clearance of

Women's House Gowns

On the Third Floor

with many Exceptional Values, including

Japanese Quilted Robes, in all colors,	\$4.75	Hand Embroidered, in all colors,	\$7.50
French Flannel Dressing Gowns, trimmed with satin, in pink, blue and white,	4.50		
Albatross House Gowns, embroidered in self colors, in pink, blue, navy and Copenhagen,	3.95		
Crope de Chine House Gowns, with elastic belt, suitable as a maternity gown or to be worn without corsets,	9.50		

## Upholstery Dep't—On the Fourth Floor

A Very Unusual Offering for Tuesday, comprising

A Special European Purchase of 300 Pairs of

Reversible Jute Velour Portieres

Full length, in plain colors, Regular Value \$22.00 Pair, at \$11.50

Prior to the Annual Inventory, there will be offered, To-morrow, a collection of very desirable

## Quadruple Silver Plated Ware

At Radical Reductions from Regular Prices

Serving Trays, Meat Platters, Vegetable and Baking Dishes, Sandwich and Bread Trays, Wine Coolers, Cheese and Cracker Dishes, and the remainder of this season's importations of Cordial Sets, Bon Bon Baskets, Fruit and Flower Stands; also

## Sterling Silver and Silver Deposit Ware

including Sandwich Plates, Berry or Salad Bowls, Bread Trays, Sugar and Cream Sets, Gravy Boat and Tray, Cake and Fruit Baskets, Vases of various sizes, Water Pitchers, Tea Sets, Plateaux, Claret Pitchers, Decanters and other useful articles.

At a Saving of One-Quarter to One-Third of Original Prices

For this Sale Only, a Monogram of Three Letters will be engraved on Each Article Free of Charge.

## S. BAUMANN &amp; BRO

NORTH WEST CORNER SIXTH AVE & 15<sup>th</sup> ST.

## LEASE EXPIRING MAY 1st

We are compelled to vacate the loft adjoining our main building, which makes it necessary for us to condense our enormous stock, without delay. To do this we have

Made Price Reductions of from 25% to 50%

on every piece in our store, making this a "once-in-a-lifetime" opportunity to buy FURNITURE, RUGS AND CARPETS at practically wholesale prices. Don't wait! Come now when the selection is largest. PLAIN FIGURE TAGS on everything.

## No Money Down

Club plans or ridiculously small deposits will attract the inexperienced buyer, but the wise shopper will look for the honest concerns that don't draw prospective buyers into a net of high prices and ironclad conditions. Proof of our straightforward dealings is borne out by the fact that we are the largest furniture and carpet distributors in the country. Our enormous purchasing power enables us to offer you exceptional values.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures  
Selections made now will be held for delivery when desired

China Closet, in quartered oak, golden finish, highly polished, finely carved lion heads and claw feet; 39 ins. wide, 61 ins. high, mirror in top section, as illustrated, value \$38.

OUT-OF-TOWN DE IVERIES TO YOUR DOOR BY MOTOR TRUCK

N.W. Cor. 6<sup>th</sup> AVE & 15<sup>th</sup> St.